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RE: Public Comment period regarding Rule 28 petition

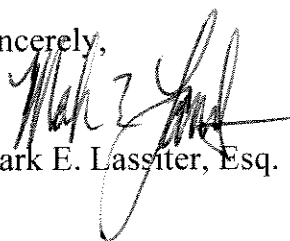
To Whom it May Concern:

Regarding the proposed Rule 28 petition, I respectfully request that civil litigants and juveniles, as well as criminal defendants, should continue to have the best record available in today's market and I believe the best record available is still a professional court reporter providing instantaneous voice-to-print real-time court reporting where an accurate record can be guaranteed.

Having worked with several means of making a written record in the past, a real-time court reporter is the best option available and would respectfully request that the Arizona Supreme Court include in the proposed changes the requirement that a court reporter be present in all civil, juvenile, and criminal evidentiary proceedings.

A real-time court reporter is more cost-effective and accurate than a transcript provided from any other means, but the reporter **must** be present at the proceedings in order to ensure an accurate preservation of the record in all respects.

Sincerely,



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